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MONTREAL FOR US REP ICAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ICAO, GW

SUBJECT: ICAO CONFERENCE ON DANISH AND ICELANDIC  
JOINT FINANCING AGREEMENTS

REF: STATE 02605L

1. EMBASSY FEBRUARY 11 DISCUSSED FRG PROPOSED AGENDA  
ITEM FOR ICAO MEETING ON DANISH AND ICELANDIC JOINT  
FINANCING AGREEMENT WITH SCHMUCK OF FEDERAL MINISTRY  
OF TRANSPORTATION. HE SAID FRG INTENDED TO BRING UP  
FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION POSSIBILITY OF CHANGING TERMS  
OF JOINT FINANCING. HE NOTED THAT WITH IMPROVEMENTS  
IN AIRCRAFT SIZE, SPEED AND OPERATING ALTITUDES,  
IMPORTANCE OF WEATHER INSTALLATIONS IN THE NORTH  
ATLANTIC HAD BECOME RELATIVELY LESS IMPORTANT FOR AIR-  
CRAFT GOING DIRECTLY FROM EUROPE TO NORTH AMERICA  
VIS-A-VIS TRAFFIC GOING TO ICELAND AND GREENLAND.

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THEREFORE THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH OPERATORS  
OF DIRECT FLIGHTS PAY TWO THIRDS OF COST SHOULD BE  
RECONSIDERED. SCHMUCK SAID THE FRG DID NOT EXPECT  
THE MEETING IN MONTREAL MARCH L-L6 TO MAKE ANY  
DECISION ON THIS MATTER, BUT HOPED THAT THERE COULD BE  
AGREEMENT THAT A STUDY OF THE PROBLEM BE UNDERTAKEN.

2. FRG ALSO CONCERNED WITH QUESTION OF ALLOWING VOTING RIGHTS TO NON-ADHERING STATES WHO WILL BE PRESENT AT MONTREAL. HE SAID THAT THE ICAO SECRETARY GENERAL HAD URGED THAT THIS BE DONE AND THERE WAS PRECEDENT FOR SO DOING. FRG, HOWEVER, IS OPPOSED. SCHMUCK POINTED OUT THAT SINCE THE LAST MEETING, SOME MEMBERS OF THE JOINT FINANCING AGREEMENT HAD WITHDRAWN AND THAT THERE ARE NOW ALMOST AS MANY NON-ADHERENT AS ADHERENT STATES FLYING THE NORTH ATLANTIC. TO PERMIT NON-ADHERENTS TO VOTE ON SOME MATTERS WOULD, IN THE FRG VIEW, TEND TO DISCOURAGE THEM FROM BECOMING ADHERENTS AND ENCOURAGE PRESENT ADHERENTS TO WITHDRAW. SCHMUCK SAID HE WAS TELEGRAMING ALL THE MEMBER STATES IN ADVANCE OF THE CONFERENCE TO MAKE KNOWN THE FRG VIEWS. STOESSEL

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